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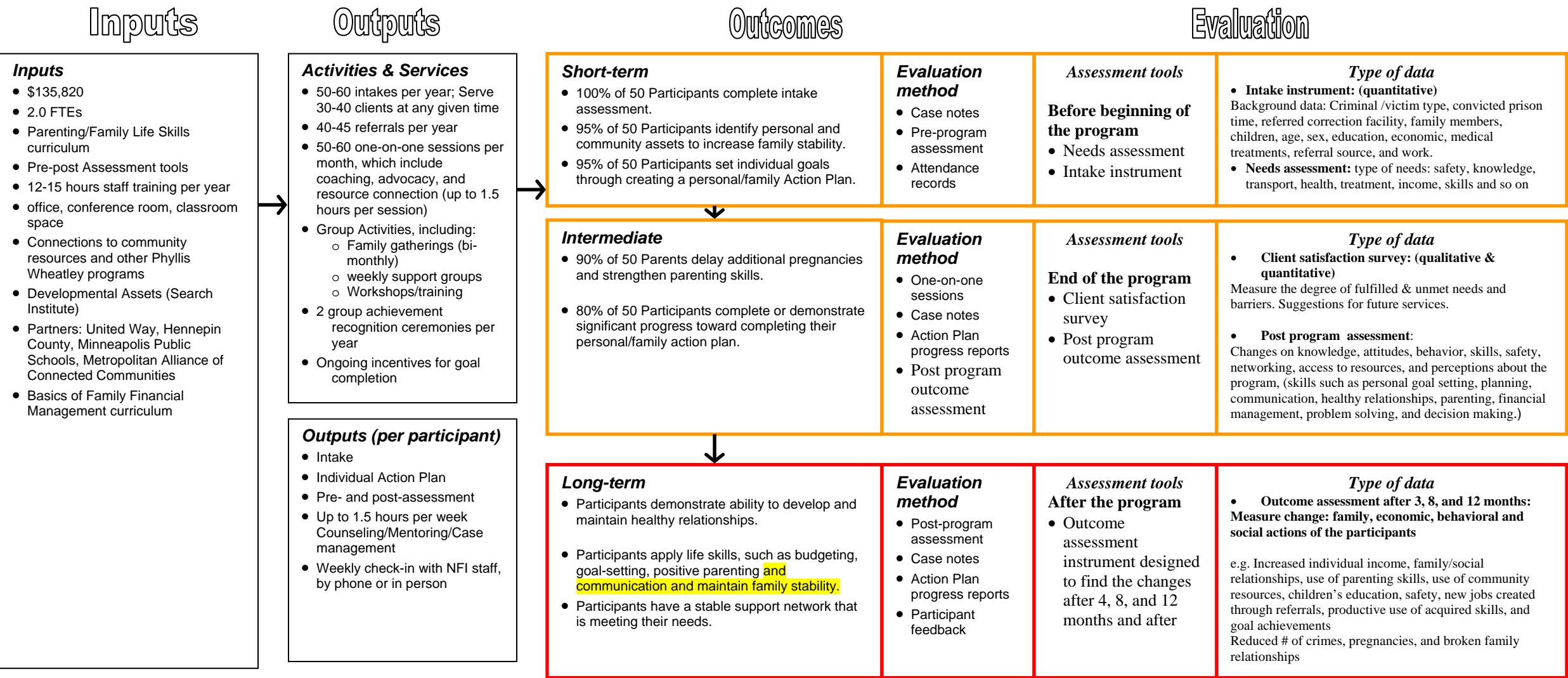
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Community Condition / Needs & Strengths

The Need: Families in north Minneapolis experience a myriad of economic and social challenges. The Northside has one of the area’s highest concentrations of single parent families and highest rates of teen pregnancy. Although many single parents have some assets to draw on, including family, access to community resources, knowledge, and experience, they often lack a few basic life skills and the presence of a broader, stable support network which is critical for long term success in balancing the demands of working and raising a family.

What We’re Doing: NFI builds upon single parents’ personal assets by providing intensive, nonjudgmental support and assistance in developing life skills such as goal setting, planning, communication, healthy relationships, parenting choices, financial management, problem solving and decision making. Through NFI, participants build their own network of support and can get connected to affordable housing opportunities, training for higher-wage jobs, and support in meeting the family stability goals participants set for themselves.

Why We’re Doing It: To help families obtain the skills and resources necessary to build their own support networks and meet their family stability goals.

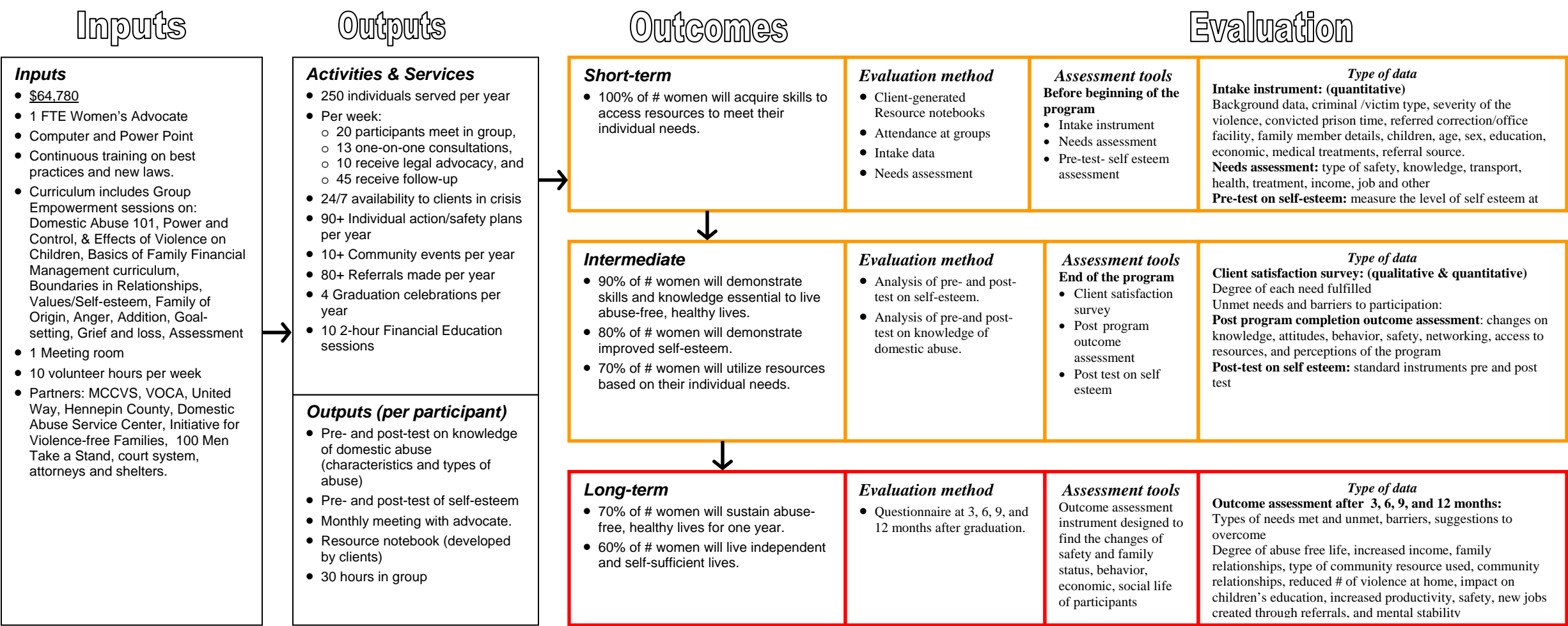


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The Need: The 55411 zip code has 7 times greater incidence of domestic violence than other areas, as measured by the number of emergency room visits resulting from abuse.

What We’re Doing: Phyllis Wheatley’s Women’s Program works in collaboration with other agencies to support, educate, and empower victims of domestic violence with information and legal advocacy as they strive to live a violence-free life.

Why We’re Doing It: Meeting the individual needs of victims through ongoing support and legal advocacy will help address the need in the community for domestic violence intervention and prevention. Additionally, Phyllis Wheatley believes that long-range safety and security can be restored by establishing strong, effective partnerships and by building the capacity for the community to respond in a coordinated manner to the problem of domestic violence.



Mens Anger Management Program

Community Condition / Needs & Strengths
The Need: North Minneapolis has a high incidence of domestic violence, as well as a high number of ex-offenders re-entering society. Additionally, many individuals in the community need support as they transition from chemical dependence to a chemical-free lifestyle.

What We're Doing: PWCC offers education, therapy, and assistance with resource attainment to support men as they learn to live violence-free lives.

Why We're Doing It: Through education, intervention, and prevention, PWCC hopes to connect community members with educational, psychological, and economic resources in order to support their maintaining violence-free lives and thereby reduce violence in the community.

